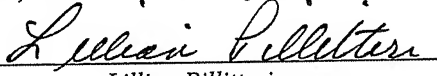


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2007.

Attached as part of this Response are the following:

1. Substitute Specification;
2. A clean copy of the Substitute Specification as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(c);
3. One (1 ea.) Replacement Sheet (Sheet 1/2) of Drawing (Figs. 1 and 2) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d);
4. One (1 ea.) sheet of marked-up copy of the original sheet 1/1 showing the change made to Fig. 1 and clearly labeled as "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d)(1);
5. A Claims Listing pursuant to §1.121; and
6. A petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-3744 the extension of time fee of \$120.00 and any other fees which may be due as a result of the present filing, including without limitation any additional filing fees .